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CHDP Program Letter No.: 02-11

TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION
(CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS, NUTRITIONISTS, STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL
SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: CHDP PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 02-09 REGARDING
"CHDP HEALTH ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES" UPDATES

Enclosed is CHDP Provider Information Notice No.: 02-09, informing providers of the following:

- Expanded policy concerning Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988 waived test system for hemoglobin, hematocrit and urinalysis testing.
- Revised recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for current diagnosis and treatment of iron deficiency anemia, and
- Revised and updated CHDP Program Health Assessment Guidelines for Sections 701, 702, table 701.1 and appendix R.

The information notice informs CHDP providers that they may use any FDA approved CLIA waived test system for hemoglobin, hematocrit, or urinalysis determinations, following the manufacturers' recommendations for quality assurance. The CHDP Program does not specifically endorse any system or manufacturer. The most current listing of CLIA waived test systems can be found at <http://www.cap.org/html/lip/waived.html> (College of American Pathologists).



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The revisions and updates to the CHDP Health Assessment Guidelines are identified in the enclosed CHDP Provider Information Notice. Please distribute this Provider Information Notice without any revisions to providers in your county and complete and return the enclosed "Report of Distribution".

If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Office Nurse Consultant.

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Enclosures